

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This letter is responsive to the Office communication mailed September 5, 2008 in which the Examiner considered and entered applicant's Rule 116 amendment, but maintained the final rejection of Claims 1-10, 12, and 16-28. The Examiner's reconsideration of the final rejection and entry of the amendment was greatly appreciated. Further consideration is respectfully requested in light of the following. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9.